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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	"Datalinks: Managing External Data with DB2 Universal Database" by InfoIT, Inc., August 1997, pp. 10-11.

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